



07-26-04

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
GAR1756.17A4

In Re Application Of:

GARDNER, W., et al.

Serial No. 10/735,277	Filing Date December 12, 2003	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3727
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Invention: **SYSTEM, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE SEALED WITH A STOPPER
AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: May 24, 2004 Date until: July 24, 2004 Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137

Signature

Dated: July 22, 2004

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that the foregoing:

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